

Medical University – Plovdiv
Department of Propaedeutics of Internal Diseases

PRACTICAL CLASSES IN RHEUMATOLOGY
4th year students in medicine 2018/2019

№	Title	HOURS
1.	Semiotics in rheumatic patients. Taking history of a rheumatic patient. Physical examination of musculoskeletal system. Interpretation of main arthritis syndromes.	2
2.	Drug therapy of rheumatic patients:	2
3.	Rheumatoid arthritis: complete physical exam. Clinical manifestations	2
4.	Rheumatoid arthritis – treatment	2
5.	Seronegative spondyloarthropathies. Physical examination of patients with AS. Specific radiographic changes. Management and physical therapy.	2
6.	Psoriatic arthritis: clinical picture, management. Reactive arthritis. Reiter's syndrome: definition, etiology, pathogenesis, clinical picture and therapy.	2
7.	Systemic lupus erythematosus. Diagnostic criteria. Clinical manifestations. Therapeutic strategies.	2
8.	Scleroderma, Dermato/polymyositis, Vasculitis: etiology, pathogenesis, clinical picture, investigations and management.	2
9.	Gout. Clinical picture and investigations. Management of acute and chronic gout. Osteoarthritis: clinical picture and management.	2
10.	EXAM - rheumatic diseases.	2

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